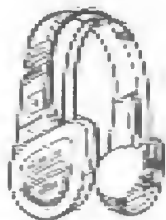


# Panasonic<sup>®</sup>

## FM-AM 2-BAND STEREO HEADPHONE RECEIVER

### RF-H7

#### Operating Instructions



Before operating or adjusting this product, please read these instructions carefully. Please save this manual.



#### Caution:

To avoid product damage, do not expose this product to rain, water or other liquids.

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#### Cautions

Avoid using or placing this unit near sources of heat. Do not leave it in an automobile exposed to direct sunlight for a long period of time with the doors and windows closed, as this may deform the plastic.

If the set is not used for a long period of time, remove all the batteries to prevent potential damage due to possible battery leakage.

#### Listening caution



Do not play your headphones or earphones at a high volume. Hearing experts advise against continuous extended play.

If you experience ringing in your ears, reduce volume and stop using.

Do not use while operating a motorized vehicle. It may create a traffic hazard and is illegal in many states.

You should use extreme caution when using in hazardous situations.

Even if your headphones or earphones is an open air type designed to let you hear outside sounds, don't turn up the volume so high that you can't hear what's around you.

Sound can be deceiving. Over time your hearing "normal" level adapts to higher volumes of sound. So what sounds "normal" can actually be loud and harmful to your hearing.

Guard against this by testing your equipment at a safe level **BEFORE** your hearing adapts.

To establish a safe level:

- Start your volume control at a low setting.
- Slowly increase the sound until you can hear it comfortably and clearly, and without distortion.

Once you have established a comfortable sound level:

- Set the dial and leave it there.

#### ONLY FOR U.S.A.

### Panasonic Limited Warranty

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Matsushita Consumer Electronics Company, Division of Matsushita Electric Corporation of America, warrants that the product will be free of material defects of design or workmanship in the U.S.A. or Puerto Rico for the duration of the warranty period in the event of a defect in material or workmanship.

For one (1) year—Headset, Clock Radio, Radio with Tape Player or Recorder.

For two (2) years—Headset—when applicable—when using rechargeable batteries. In exchange for defective rechargeable batteries, Panasonic will replace them with new ones.

For assistance in the U.S.A., in collecting repairs or return:

Matsushita Consumer Electronics Company  
Panasonic PLUS Department  
2542 68th Avenue South  
Fort Worth, TX 76116  
Phone: (817) 632-3000  
FAX: (817) 632-3000

If repairs are needed during the warranty period the purchaser will be required to return the series model and/or product for inspection and repair.

Also, the purchaser will be responsible in shipping the unit to the above address. The warranty is voided only if the buyer purchases.

The assistance in Puerto Rico cannot. Panasonic Sales Company, in the address and telephone number above.

The warranty only covers defects due to defects in materials or workmanship which occur during normal use and does not cover damage which occurs in shipment or failure which is caused by accident, fire, flood, or other external causes which result from external causes, such as, lightning, water damage, fire, flood, theft, misuse, set-up, adjustment, improper maintenance, alteration, improper use, or other causes. This warranty does not cover damage to the product or damage that is attributable to use of the product or service by anyone other than the user.

#### LIMITS AND EXCLUSIONS

There are no express warranties except as listed above. THE WARRANTY SHALL NOT BE USED FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING: CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE USE OF THIS PRODUCT OR ANY PART OF IT; OR ANY BREACH OF THIS WARRANTY, INCLUDING A BREACH OF THE WARRANTY TO THREE REPAIRS OF DEFECTS, ALL EXPRESS AND IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING THE WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, ARE LIMITED TO THE APPLICABLE WARRANTY FOR ONE (1) YEAR. SOME STATES DO NOT LIMIT THE REMEDY OR REMEDY OF DEFECTS TO REPAIRS, REPLACEMENT, OR REFUND. SOME STATES DO NOT LIMIT THE REMEDY OF DEFECTS TO REPAIRS, REPLACEMENT, OR REFUND. SOME STATES DO NOT LIMIT THE REMEDY OF DEFECTS TO REPAIRS, REPLACEMENT, OR REFUND.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

If you are not satisfied with the product or service during or after the warranty period, you may return your product to the nearest PSC office. If the product is not returned to your satisfaction, then write to the Customer Satisfaction Office in the company address above or call (800) 465-6000.

#### Maintenance

Do not clean the plastic cabinet with benzine or thinner. Clean it with a cloth, dampened in a mild solution of soap and water.

Avoid spray aerosol type cleaners.

Some cleaners contain corrosive chemicals that may cause internal damage and cabinet deformation.

#### Product Service

Do not attempt to remove the cover(s) or repair the unit yourself. Refer servicing to qualified personnel only.

#### Product information

For product service, product information or assistance with product operation, refer to the service center directory.

#### Technical Specifications

##### Frequency range:

FM: 88-108 MHz  
AM: 535-1770 kHz

##### Antennas:

FM: Built-in headband antenna  
AM: Built-in ferris antenna  
Power requirement: DC 3 V (Two AA size [R6LR6] batteries)  
• Do not use rechargeable type batteries.

##### Weight:

140 g (5.1 oz.) without batteries

##### Note:

Specifications are subject to change without notice.

Weight is approximate.

#### CAUTION:

Any unauthorized changes or modifications to this equipment would void the user's authority to operate this device.

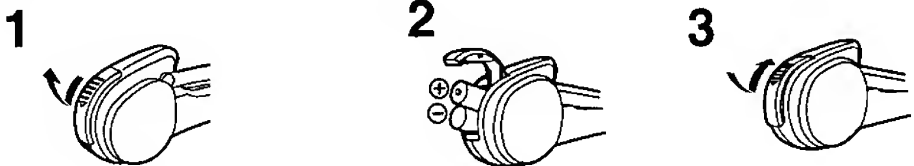
## Power Source

Insert two AA size (R6/LR6 or equivalent, not included) batteries.

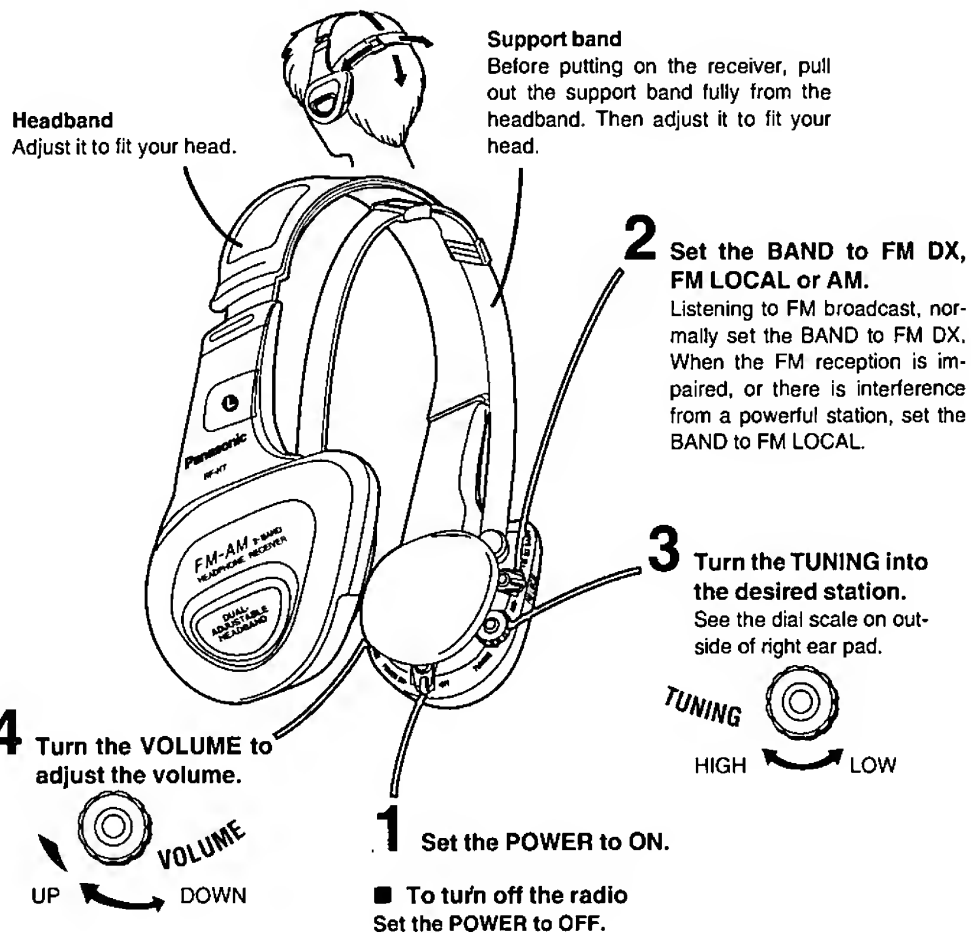
- Batteries installed with incorrect polarities may leak and damage this unit.
- Replace with fresh batteries of the same kind, observing correct polarity.
- Do not use rechargeable type batteries.

### Battery life

When the batteries are weak, the sound will become distorted, and the volume will decrease.



## Radio Operation



## Troubleshooting Guide

Before requesting service for this unit, check the chart below for a possible cause of the problem you are experiencing. Some simple checks or a minor adjustment on your part may eliminate the problem and restore proper operation.

If you are in doubt about some of the check points, or if the remedies indicated in the chart do not solve the problem, refer to the directory of Authorized Service Centers (enclosed with this unit) to locate a convenient service center, or consult your dealer for instructions.

(In U.S.A. consult MSC Authorized Servicenters for detailed instructions or call 1-800-545-2672 for the address of an authorized factory servicenter.)

Problem	Checkpoint	Remedy
No operation.	The batteries are installed in the reverse polarity.	Re-insert the batteries observing the correct polarity.
No sound.	The batteries are worn out.	Replace the batteries with new batteries.

### User memo:

DATE OF PURCHASE \_\_\_\_\_  
DEALER NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
DEALER ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

### If you ship the product

Carefully pack and send it prepaid, adequately insured and preferably in the original carton. Attach a letter, detailing the complaint, to the outside of the carton.

*Do NOT send the product to the Executive or Regional Sales offices. They are NOT equipped to make repairs.*

### Customer's Record

Model No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
or \_\_\_\_\_  
Code No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Purchase \_\_\_\_\_  
Dealer's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Dealer's Address \_\_\_\_\_